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Pursuit leads to arrest, two cruisers damaged

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

While some people were just trying to rest from the hustle and bustle of a long day of Black Friday events, local law enforcement had to swing into action. An attempted traffic stop on a burglary suspect turned into a full blown police chase, with cars reaching speeds of 100 miles per hour. Before it was over two police cruisers were taken out of service, two officers received minor injuries, cars ran through yards and the suspect was caught with the help of a taser.

The chase was caught by the Clay City Police Department's new dash camera system.

The whole scenario started just before 7:45 p.m. last Friday. Clay City Police Sgt. Billy Rice was heading to the Airport Subdivision in Stanton to see if he could

find Joseph Watkins. Watkins is a suspect in a burglary at the storage building located behind the Clay City Dairy Queen. Rice had obtained a warrant for Watkins arrest.

As Rice approached Kroger on West College Avenue, he spotted Watkins in a white 2005 Toyota truck heading toward Clay City. Rice turned around and got behind Watkins. Nearby, Clay City Police Chief James Kirk saw Rice turn around and he joined him.

As they approached the high school and Rice turned on his emergency lights, Watkins turned on Halls Lane and then went back toward Pine Creek Apartments. At first the pace was slow, but when Watkins reached the apartments police say he took off. He drove through the yards near the apartments and went between two homes, as police gave chase.



Joseph "Joey" Watkins

Police dash cameras show people standing at the door at one home as Watkins drove by with police following.

The chase then went back toward the high school and then toward Clay City. With speeds reaching 100 mph the chase was now in full swing. Stanton Police joined in the chase and Powell County deputies closed off Main Street in Clay City as the pursuit got closer to the city limits.



Times Photo by James Cook

This was one of two Clay City Police Department vehicles damaged in the pursuit last Friday night.

Watkins apparently saw the road block and turned into the gravel parking lot on Main Street used by Grayson Funeral Home.

"It looked like he was going to lose it there, so I used my

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Rivalry Week ends with first ever Powell-Estill Alumni Football Game

By APRIL MEADOWS
Special Correspondent

For most athletes, team sports end with high school graduation. For the past few months Powell County football alumni have spent their Sunday afternoons preparing for their role in an alumni game. This past Saturday, Powell County played against Estill County in a full contact alumni football game at Irvine.

With big rivalry games like UK and Louisville, and Ohio State-Michigan, why not play a rivalry game between Powell-Estill. What better timing than on Rivalry

Weekend?

Powell was well represented with alumni cheerleaders and more than double the fans in attendance.

With only one act of aggression, both teams showed great sportsmanship and played a terrific game. Many Powell County players commented on the sidelines they were just glad to be on the field and can't wait to do it again in the spring. Nathan Trimble #5, scored the only touchdown for Powell County.

The final score favored the old Engineers, 29-6.

Another game is scheduled for May and will be at the Powell County High School Field. One half of the pro-



ceeds, from the advanced ticket sales of this game, from Powell players, went to the Powell County Football Boosters.

For more information about the next alumni game, or to sign up to play, visit www.footballalumni-usa.com They have also created a Facebook page for those interested in playing. It is Powell County Pirate Football Alumni.

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Pirates score a touchdown!

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PCSO Task Force finds another drug round-up suspect

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

We have all heard the old adage that you can run, but you cannot hide. James M. Bailey found that out Monday evening. Bailey was one of the few remaining suspects that was not found during the latest drug roundup back in October. But thanks to some valuable information, he is custody now. He is also facing a few extra charges.

According to Powell County Deputy Marty Tipton, Powell County Sheriff Danny Rogers received information that Bailey may be hiding at his mother's residence on Logan Lane. Officers went to the home



James M. Bailey

on Monday evening and one of them saw Bailey inside the home through a window. Armed with an arrest warrant from the grand jury indictments in October, officers entered the residence.

Tipton said Bailey, who

had been indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance first degree and two counts of complicity to traffic in a controlled substance first degree, was found in a bathroom.

"It was clear he was trying to eat some blue tablets. They are believed to be Xanax," Tipton said. Officers said he was also found with \$680 in cash on him.

Added to the indicted charges Bailey now is facing a tampering with physical evidence charge. He is also facing possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest charges. Bailey, 28, was taken to the Powell County Detention Center. His bond was unknown at press time.



Times Photo by James Cook

The second cruiser damaged in Friday night's pursuit, had the frame twisted in the front.

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push bar to try to spin him out," Chief Kirk said.

Watkins tried to accelerate and in the process slid hard into the rear passenger door of Rice's cruiser. He also then swung back and struck Kirk's cruiser in the front. Watkins then drove back onto Main Street and began to head toward Stanton. On the police radio Kirk advised units not to allow Watkins to make it back into Stanton at these speeds.

Watkins hit Kennon Stretch, just outside Clay City at speeds of near 95 mph, with officers still in pursuit. As the vehicles approached the apartments and trailers that sit next to Rick's Music Center, Watkins made an abrupt stop. Rice's cruiser slammed into the back of Watkins truck, doing extensive damage. Watkins got out to run, with Rice, Kirk, Stanton Ofc. Donovan Crabtree and Stanton Lt. Arthur Lacy chasing him on foot.

According to police reports and statements, Watkins was trying to make it back to his mother's home located in that complex. After a run through the woods, Crabtree tased Watkins. But as officers tried to place him in handcuffs, he reportedly continued to resist. He was finally subdued and

placed into a cruiser.

After the chase it was clear just how much damage had been done and how it could have been worse.

"He was driving at speeds that were crazy," Kirk said. "He passed a few cars along the way and this could have been worse."

Rice's report indicated that at least one vehicle was run off the road by Watkins.

Watkins allegedly told Powell County Sheriff Danny Rogers that he was just trying to get the truck back to his mother's house. But in a television interview he stated that he did not know what he was doing. He also said he did not know anything about a warrant or a burglary.

Rice and Lacy were treated for minor injuries. Both of Clay City's cruisers were damaged and according to crews on scene, they are totaled. The police will use their SUV for the time being.

Watkins has been charged with several new charges to go with the original burglary charge. He is now facing fleeing and evading police (motor vehicle), fleeing and evading police (on foot), four counts of wanton endangerment first degree (police officer), one count of wanton endangerment first degree, two counts reckless driving, criminal mischief first degree, and speeding 26 mph or more over the limit.

Watkins was taken to the Powell County Detention Center.

School board wants answers to high school parking lot dilemma

By JAMES COOK
Times Editor

The Powell County School Board pre-Thanksgiving meeting was short and to the point. It seems that the board members want some answers about the parking lots.

The conversation about the lots came up when the board listened to construction issues on their agenda. The topic came up as the board voted to take money from one company who was not able to complete part of a task and give it to another who could. All of which was under the contracts.

They agreed to take it from the Allen Company because they could not get the asphalt by Nov. 3. They then gave it to Marilla, who is the original company doing the work around the high school.

Then the questions about when the lots would be completed came flooding in.

"When are the lots going to be finished," board member Martin Burton asked.

"We meet their needs three or four weeks ago. We put them on the agenda (Marilla) because it was of the utmost importance to them and the lot is still not finished," Powell Superintendent Mike Tate stated as Eric Steva from Ross-Tarrant, the architectural company, listened. "I can understand the board's frustration on this. We were told it would be finished in a timely manner. It needs to be addressed"

The general/student parking lots are still not com-

pleted despite two deadlines placed by the company have not been met. It was first believed that the crews could have the work done early in the school year and then by Oct. 1. Neither deadline has even been close to seeing the lots finished.

"They came to the board for additional monies. We have a tournament coming and Mr. Jones has some decisions to make," Burton added.

The 14th Region Boy's Basketball Tournament is scheduled to be held at Powell County this season. Monroe Jones, the athletic director, may have to make decisions as to whether or not the school will be able to host the tournament based on parking issues.

"It seems like there is a lot more give on our part," Tate said. "It's time to come to the table."

Steva told the board that Marilla was currently finishing a running track in Mercer County. However, he felt that they would be able to get a completion date from them the next day.

In other business the board heard from the Director of Pupil Personnel Sarah Wasson about the growth the school system has not had. In fact when it comes to the number of students the school system has going down. But Wasson said that the loss did not affect the money the system gets from the state.

Jones, who also is in charge of the School Safety for the district, gave his annual report. The schools

have had an interesting year when it comes to events that happen. The data for them can be seen on the Kentucky Department of Education website, as schools must now enter the numbers there. Jones hopes to add a few security measures in the future. He would like to see administrators and principals be able to have access to the camera systems on their smart phones. He is also looking at more perimeter cameras to help monitor outside the buildings.

Jones did note that all of the schools now have the systems in place to where visitors have to be buzzed in. As Bowen Jones said a 10 second delay has been instituted due to an issue of a special needs student being able to get outside when they were not supposed to be there. That system has been placed on the classroom door as well as the gym doors.

The board also agreed to pay an independent inspector who has been working to make sure the high school construction project is being completed up to standard. The amount owed to the company was \$7,961.25. They have inspected such things as the sidewalk, parking lots and other construction issues. The motion to pay what was owed was made by Diane Meadows and seconded by David Griffin. It passed 4-0. Board member Donald Curtis was not in attendance.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.

I'm open, I'm open. . .

Photo by April Meadows

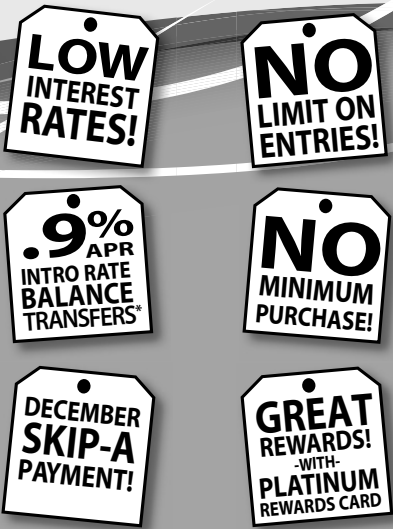


A Pirate receiver is set to catch a pass in last weekend's Powell-Estill Alumni Football Game. Despite a lot of heart, Powell came up on the back end of a 29-6 score. The two teams will do it again in May. This time the game will be at Powell County. The two teams sell tickets to help raise money for their program's booster club, which helps make sure the football players get all the things they need to play the game safely.

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PCHS Staff Spotlight: Rusti-Lea Neal

The PCHS Staff Spotlight of the Week is Mrs. Rusti – Lea Neal.

Mrs. Neal has been working at PCHS for the past 8 years and she is currently an EBD Special Education teacher. Mrs. Neal graduated from Morehead State University with a BA in FMD / EBD Special Education and an MA in Special Education.

When she is not working, Rusti enjoys spending time with her two daughters, Sara Jane and Gracelyn, and her husband, Cecil. She also likes to listen to music and read.

The things that Mrs. Neal enjoys most about teaching at PCHS are the staff and the students. She says that the staff she works with feels more like family than like colleagues. She also takes pride in making students feel like they are deserving of an education in a positive and safe environment.



Retired teachers discuss retirement funds

The Powell County Retired Teachers met at noon on Friday, Nov. 14 at Natural Bridge. President Karen Gilbert called the meeting to order. Janet Foster led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mary Back led in prayer.

Following a time of dining and fellowship, President Gilbert called the business meeting to order. All committee chairmen presented their reports. Guest speaker Faye Sheehan, president

of the Kentucky Retired teachers, spoke concerning retirement funds. She urged each of us to write a letter to our representative and senator, concerning this issue and the upcoming lodge and committee meeting.

Members present were Mary Lou Potts, Ovie Holton, Mary Back, Denise Todd, Faye and Matt Benningfield, Nellie Anderson, Betty Craft, Roslyn Lacy, Marie Fain, Bea Snowden, Karen and Cebert Gilbert,

Janet Foster, Joyce Keating and Jean Derickson.

Guests were “June Bug” Todd and Bill Sheehan.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas Party on Thursday night, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. at Stanton Christian Church. It will be a potluck supper and meat and drinks will be provided. Bring your spouse and a \$12 gift for a man or woman for our fun game gift exchange.

Hope to see you!

‘I’ve been everywhere man, I’ve been everywhere’

Photos By: Connie Rae Gaylord-Reed
Joe Bowen is the guest speaker last Monday afternoon for the Clay City Elementary History Club. He told the class about his adventures in the military raising money and collecting Christmas toys for Dessie Scott’s Children’s Home. He also spoke about going across America on his bicycle and walking on stilts, as well as raising money for Jerry’s Kids and his new adventure he has started, his new Bed and Breakfast at Bowen. Thanks Joe for caring about our kids!

PCHS Student of the Week

Melissa Haddix is this week’s PTO Student of the Week at Powell County High School. She is the daughter of Tommy Haddix of Clay City and Tammy Ripy of Winchester, and the niece of William and Peggy Hughes of Clay City.

Melissa is a junior, and is a member of the Key Club. She likes attending PCHS because she loves her teachers and she enjoys Jessica Neal’s medical classes. She also likes going to Tim Evan’s Algebra 2 class because “He’s a great teacher and he always tries his best to help his students understand what they are learning.” Melissa was nominated for PTO Student of the Week by her AP English teacher, Gretchen Brewer.

In the future, Melissa plans to go to college and go into the medical field.

Student of the Week is



Melissa Haddix

a program sponsored by the PTO and recognizes students who are role

models in the areas of study, effort, cooperation, and attitude.

Upcoming Local Government Meetings

Dec. 11
Stanton City Council
@ 6:30 p.m.
Powell County Courthouse

Dec. 8 & 29
Powell County School Board
@ 6 p.m.
PCHS Cafeteria
Unless otherwise noted

Dec. 9
Powell County Fiscal Court
@ 7 p.m.
Powell County Courthouse

Dec. 15
Clay City Council
@ 7 p.m.
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AG Conway warns about holiday scammers and cybercriminals



By JACK CONWAY
KY Attorney General

With the holiday shopping season underway, Attorney General Jack Conway is urging Kentucky consumers to be vigilant of seasonal scams and identity theft. Millions of consumers turn to their smart phones, tablets and computers for their holiday shopping needs, which has cybercriminals and hackers working overtime to exploit unsuspecting shoppers for their credit card and financial information.

“Keeping consumers safe from scams and unscrupulous business practices is one of my top priorities as your Attorney General,” Attorney General Conway said. “During the holiday shopping season, I encourage you to be alert when keying in your personal information and making purchases over the Internet. Shoppers should be leery of

pop-up ads or text messages offering products such as iPads or gift cards for free or at heavily discounted rates. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Consumers who fall victim to online scams risk having their financial information compromised and identity stolen.”

Many scammers use a technique called “phishing” to gain access to someone’s secure information, and seasonal phishing scams often come disguised as online shopping advertisements or credit-card applications. This is often done through emails, pop-up ads or text messages that may contain links to websites infected with malware, enabling a scammer to locate user names, passwords, Social Security numbers and other personal data.

Taking a few proactive steps can help keep you safe when shopping online this holiday season:

- Only do business with companies you know and trust and that offer secure payment processing. Look for websites that start with https (the “s” stands for secure).
- Avoid doing online shopping on unsecured wireless networks, such as places with public and free Wi-Fi.
- Set strong passwords

and change them often.

- Keep personal information private. Don’t disclose your address, phone number, Social Security number or bank account information to a stranger.
- Never respond to pop-up ads that ask for your personal or financial information.
- Never do business with someone who insists that you wire money.
- Avoid storing credit card information online.
- To protect yourself against seasonal phishing scams, verify the communication by calling the company or by logging into your account directly from the business’s website.
- Using credit cards while shopping online can offer extra protection. Consider designating one credit card with a lower credit limit for online purchases.
- When buying a gift card, only buy from reputable sources that you know and trust. Consumers should avoid buying gift cards from online auction or “for sale” listing sites, as they can be counterfeit.

If you are the victim of a consumer scam, help is available by contacting the Office of the Attorney General’s Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-888-432-9257 or by visiting ag.ky.gov/civil/consumerprotection.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader ‘thankful’ for SNC staff

My husband and I were invited to attend a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Stanton Nursing Facility with my mother, Virginia Boyd, on Nov. 25 at 5:30 p.m.

The staff had worked hard at decorating tables and serving a delicious meal to the patients and their family members.

We’d like to say “Thank You” to everyone who worked to make this special event for the patients and their families.

Forrest and Janice Trent
Stanton

You’ll find good people if you look

Dear Editor,

I wanted to take the time to tell the readers about a service I have found to truly be a blessing.

It is called the Federated Transportation Program and it provides rides for disabled and mentally challenged adults. My experience has been a good one and the driver is so kind and goes well beyond his duty to provide a safe and courteous ride.

So Scott, hats off to you and thank you for your service, testimonies and sense of humor. We appreciate you so much. (Scott is the driver for BMT and lives with his wife and son in Irvine.)

Thank You,

Susan Puckett
Clay City



The New Russian Agenda: How would Reagan respond?

By ED TIMPERLAKE AND ROBBIN LAIRD
Guest Columnists

Thirty years ago, President Reagan won reelection by a landslide and then led the United States into the final phase of our Cold War victory over the Soviet Union.

If America’s 40th president were alive to see Russia’s current resurgence and its all-too-familiar policy of intimidation against Europe, he would know exactly what to do: confront the Russians with American and allied policies designed to check their ambitions across the board.

As Russian President Vladimir Putin tries to redraw the map and establish a sphere of influence through bullying his neighbors and violating their sovereignty, Western states need to rethink their policy agenda to ensure that Russia understands that aggression has a significant cost. Key Western states need to shape new strategic realities to which Russia must adjust in order not be marginalized in the global competition.

Case in point: Now is the time to end U.S. dependence on Russia for our space policy.

In the 1990s, relations with Russia were much better, and the U.S. was reducing its defense budget. In this context, the Clinton Administration decided to rely on a rocket engine called the RD-180, designed and manufactured by a major Russian aerospace company and defense contractor, NPO Energomash, in launching U.S. military and intelligence satellites. At the time, officials promised that the Russians would not be put in the position of obstructing the U.S. “critical path” to space.

One of the key reasons they were able to offer such assurance was the plan at the time to move the RD-180 assembly line to the United States. But because of “cost considerations,” the line stayed in Russia and with it, the potential for dependency.

The dependence on Russia is ongoing. The United Launch Alliance, a joint venture between Boeing and Lockheed Martin, has an exclusive, no-bid \$11 billion Air Force contract to transport critical American military and intelligence assets into space. ULA recently purchased two new RD-180s, and three more engines are expected to be

delivered later this fall. By 2017, ULA is expected to purchase 27 more Russian-made engines.

This dependence on Russia exposes the United States to enormous risk. The Kremlin has the luxurious choice of selling to the United States and funneling the profits back into its own military capabilities, or simply cutting off a technology that’s central to America’s defenses.

The Kremlin appreciates this advantage. Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Rogozin, whose portfolio includes aerospace and defense, has mocked the United States on Twitter, writing: “I suggest the U.S. delivers its astronauts to the ISS [international space station] with a trampoline.”

Some lawmakers acknowledge this dangerous dependence and have sought to fund the development of an alternative to the Russian engine next year. This is a good long-term move.

But it ignores the fact that defense officials could open up the bidding process for rocket launches right now. Currently, this process is completely monopolized by the United Launch Alliance, even though several private American companies have demonstrated their ability to conduct many of these missions.

President Reagan understood this dynamic perfectly when he focused on making sure his Department of Defense had an effective office of Mobilization Planning and Requirements. That was the office responsible for ensuring that the United States could meet all of its defense needs without relying on anyone else.

Reagan understood that space was a critical domain. Dependence on the Russians for our ability to launch rockets would have been completely out of the question then, as it should be now.

Ed Timperlake served in the Reagan Administration, where he was the principal director for the office of Mobilization Planning and Requirements in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. Robbin Laird is a national security analyst and the author of several books on the Cold War. They work together on Second Line of Defense, a leading defense analytical website.

Community Events on the Horizon

Kiwanis Stanton Christmas Parade - Friday @ 7 pm
Clay City Christmas Parade - Saturday @ 1 pm

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MIKE REED
County Ag.
Agent

This time of year all of us are looking for a "quick fix" in decorating around the house. We have company coming and we want each room in the house to look like a picture out of Southern Living. There is only one problem: we've used all the Christmas money on presents, wrapping paper and food.

There is no money left for fancy centerpieces and flowers. Fortunately if you have a tree or shrub in your back yard or your neighbor's back yard, you can make your own pretty centerpiece or arrangement.

There are many shrubs, trees and vines that you can grow in and around your landscape that make excellent decorations for Christmas. Boxwood is probably one of the best plants to have around for the holidays. Boxwood clippings may last for a week or longer and have a bright green, glossy foliage. Boxwood grows well here and makes an excellent foundation shrub. It is used commonly in many of the "Williamsburg" style decorations.

Another foundation shrub commonly grown in Powell County is the Taxus or Yew. Taxus evergreen branches are a dark green and make excellent filler for wreaths and centerpieces. They do not hold very long however and need to be in water or oasis if possible. The only major drawback

in using taxus to decorate with is that you do not want any of your livestock to eat any of these cuttings. Taxus is very poisonous to cattle, goats, horses and any other animal that may eat it. Make sure not to throw any of these cuttings over the fence to old bossy, or she won't make it through the holidays.

Southern magnolia is also another tree that is great to have in the front yard this time of year. The glossy leaves of southern magnolia make an excellent addition to any wreath or centerpiece you may want to have on your dining room table.

Other evergreens to use for arrangements might include juniper, cedar, white pine, and scotch pine. All of these can be easily found in our area and probably need to have a few branches cut here and there any way. Cutting evergreens here in December will not hurt the shrub whatsoever. You may want to have permission however, from the neighbors if you cut on their trees.

With all this green around, you just have to have some red. Holly berries are pretty and holly grows well here, but you need two trees in the area in order to have those bright red berries you need here at Christmas time. Holly does dry up rather quickly, so place it in water in a vase or use oasis. Another red berry that is becoming more and more popular is the Nandina or heavenly bamboo. This shrub basically froze out this past winter, so berries are not as plentiful this year. Nandina is basically a southern shrub which will thrive until tem-



peratures drop below zero. Its foliage is glossy green with a little maroon tinge. It will grow anywhere and the berries usually hold on well until the birds take off with them.

You might also consider looking for some of the deciduous hollies which lose their leaves each fall, but maintain some pretty berries for you to use during the holidays. The process of cross pollination pertains to these hollies as well. The deciduous hollies look beautiful under a new fluffy snow in the landscape as well. Look for them in your local landscape and garden centers and plant them next spring.

Now once you have all your greens cut and your berries in a bunch, it's time to put them all together. Purchase a block of oasis from a local craft store or florist. Oasis will keep your arrangement fresher, longer.

Wet the foam to the point that water drips from the block. Place your block on a Christmas plate or silver tray and start placing your evergreens in the block. White pine, hemlock and cedar make a pretty arrangement and a good way to hide this block.

Attach pine cones, red berries, nuts or red apples to the block using a pick or stick. Insert a small Christ-

mas ribbon or bow.

Insert in the center of the block a red candle, or even three red candles and you have a centerpiece that Santa would love.

Pre order a few red carnations from your local florist, or visit our local Kroger store on Friday morning when they mark down their week-old flowers by as much as half-price (now I told my dirty little secret.)

Place red or white roses in with those hemlock branches and you have a \$50 centerpiece for the mere cost of \$5 or less.

Always use caution when burning candles, especially when burning them around evergreens. The resin in

each branch will make the centerpiece basically, a torch that will go up in flames quickly if you leave the candle unattended. Do not use any live centerpiece more than a few days as they will dry out quickly in your warm home.

Putting together an arrangement may also be just as simple as putting a few greens and a few red berries in an old vase, pitcher or crystal bowl, with a little water. Use the "pretty things" in the china cabinet that no one sees anyway! What are you saving them for? After all it's Christmas! Use your imagination and the shrubs around your house to decorate with this week. Your Christmas guests will be amazed at your decorations and you will have saved a sleigh-load of money!

For those who may want to make their own wreath or centerpiece for the upcoming Christmas week, contact the Powell County Extension Office at 663-6405. There will be a centerpiece workshop on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office Conference Room. All participants should bring a pair of pruning shears, a plate or tray and a pair of scissors. This greenery workshop will be limited to 25 people, so call ASAP! A live centerpiece will make your home smell nice and fresh, just like Christmas!

Enjoy the holidays with your friends and family. Make them as stress free as possible using what you already have around the house.

For more information, contact the Powell County Extension Office at 663-6405.

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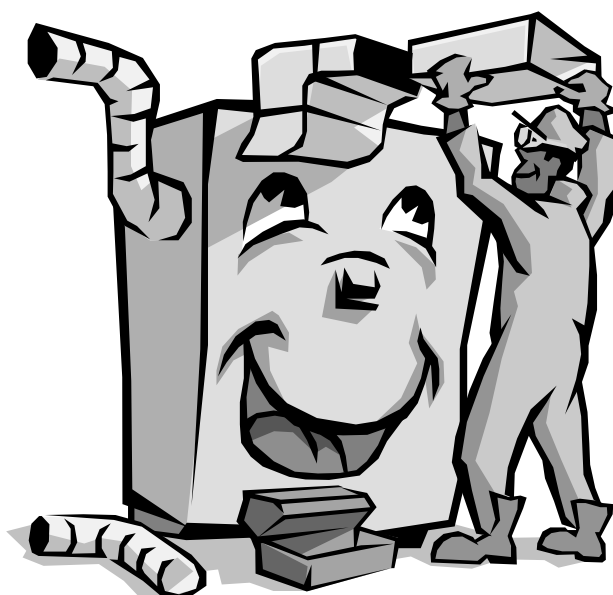
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OBITUARIES

Leroy Hunt, 60

Leroy Hunt, 60, husband of Deborah Estes Hunt, passed away Monday, Nov. 24. He is survived by his wife; sons: Brian (Ashley) Eldridge of Stanton and Carl (Heather) Hunt of Richmond; one daughter: Tonya (John) Estes of Richmond; brothers and sisters: Jimmy Hunt of Mt. Sterling, Ronnie (Shirley) Hunt of Stanton, Bobby Hunt of Tram, Donald (Thelma) Hunt of Prater, Gregory Hunt of Betsy Layne, Stevie Hunt of Stanville, Alberta (George) Bevins of Betsy Layne, Magline (Albet) Pinson of Pikeville, Goldie Adkins of Stanville, Eula Mae (Walter) Spradlin of Stanville and Helen Hunt of Betsy Layne; grandchildren: Amanda (Jacob) Byrd, Ryan Lewis, Bailey Hunt and Skylar Eldridge; and one great grandchild: Miles Byrd.

He was preceded in death by son: Shawn Hunt; brother William Lee Hunt, and sister Gustava Lewis.

Services were held on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2014, at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery with Carl Hunt, Brian Eldridge, Chris Hunt, Gregory Hunt, John Hubbard, and Stevie Hunt serving as pallbearers.



Lillie Longley, 84

Lillie Longley, 84, widow of John H. Longley, passed away, Saturday, Nov. 29 at Clark Regional Medical Center, Winchester. She was born June 29, 1930 in Powell County to the late James Robert and Lillie Green Rogers Townsend.

Survivors include her son, Charles Emery Newton, Winchester; daughters, Irene Robinson, Mt. Sterling, and Diana Lynn Anderson, Winchester; sister, Liz Townsend, Stanton; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughters, Brenda Sue Nelson, and Kathy Darlene Hatton, and sister Mary Gray.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 1 at Davis & Davis Funeral Home, Stanton. Burial was in Kenon Cemetery, Clay City



Dorothy Winburn, 86

Dorothy Mae Hull Winburn, 86, of Winchester, passed away and went to her heavenly father on Monday, Nov. 24 following a short illness. She was one of four children, born to Mamye Ballard Hull Davis and Rollie Hull, Sr.

She was the wife of James Oliver Winburn and a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church. Dorothy enjoyed a loving marriage that lasted 46 years. They were both very active in the Kentucky Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. After obtaining her GED, she was employed by Head Start where she was able to put her love of children to good use.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and two brothers, Rollie Hull, Jr., and Charles Hull.

Survivors include one sister, Jean Hull Burgess; one son, James "Buck" (Sue) Winburn; one daughter, Zeta Lynn Winburn; five grandchildren, Lenora (Robbie) Haggard, Jessica (Mack) Fox, Joshua Winburn, Caleb (Sierra) Winburn, and Heather Griffin, all of Winchester. Additional survivors include several nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, extended family members and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Nov. 29 at the Rolan G. Taylor Funeral Home, Winchester, with Pastor Matt Seel, Lynn Caldwell, and Garrick Williams presiding. Serving as pallbearers were Joshua Winburn, Caleb Winburn, Robbie Burgess, Doug Burgess, Mack Fox, Bubba Wilmoft, and Robbie Haggard. Burial was in the Winchester Cemetery.

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3 retirement essentials every boomer should know for the New Year

By **CARL EDWARDS**
Guest Columnist

Wow, what an amazing market ride over the last few years! Running on tracks laid by an unprecedented Federal Reserve monetary easing program, the market has once again run to new all-time highs and appears to still have some steam. Or does it?

While no one really knows the answer to this, it is important to remember history as a guide, and to think about the future -- your future. It wasn't all that long ago that the world's financial system was shaken to its core, leaving many retirees running for shelter from the Ebola-like symptoms displayed by world financial systems. Fear over which institution or country would next display the almost certain deadly symptoms ran rampant.

I am certainly not echoing the calls of the past and screaming it's time to get your guns and gold. I am, however, pointing out to consumers the recent and vivid reminders of the importance to get back to the basics with your financial planning this New Year. If we fail to remember the past, we repeat it. You have worked too hard preparing for this time in your life.

Let's review three vital elements you should implement in your retirement plan this New Year.

- Get your annual financial check-up. How can we possibly forget to do this? Annual check-ups are the number one preventative care tool at our disposal. While many individuals should be meeting more regularly with their financial advisor, everyone should have at least the minimum of an annual visit.



Problems creep up and this is often the best way to catch them before it is too late.

- Don't forget to diversify. Are you working with a broker who always wants to sell you mutual funds full of stocks and bonds? Does your annuity guy think every dime you have should be stuffed into insurance products? The reality is they are probably both wrong. Find an advisor this year who knows the benefits of each of these products, but who also knows the value of how they work together. Diversification is important and it may include each of these products along with other assets such as individual stocks and bonds, Certificates of Deposit (structured and fixed), Business Development Companies, Real Estate Investment Trusts, precious metals, and numerous other investments.
- Rebalance, Rebalance. With the great equity run up we have encountered since the lows of March 2009, it is vital to remember that we must continue to evaluate our investment portfolios. While equity

portfolios have risen significantly since that time, other areas of our portfolio may not have fared so well, leaving our risk levels in need of adjustment. It is often a good idea to capture some of those hard-earned gains. You never know -- the next major pullback could be just around the corner. Be prudent, not greedy!

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I would like to thank all the people of Breathitt, Powell and Wolfe Counties who helped and supported me during my campaign for Family Court Judge. I appreciate all of the efforts that were made on my behalf. During the campaign, I enjoyed meeting and making new friends, and am especially grateful for the encouragement and support from old friends. I hope to continue these friendships for the rest of my life. I would also like to thank everyone who went to the polls and voted for me on election day. Thank you so much for the kindness and consideration you have given me.

Sincerely,
Samuel Bruce Herald

Thank You

The family of Patrick Ray Duff wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, kind words and caretakers of our loved one.

A special thanks to the Clay City Methodist Church for their delicious meal.

A special thanks to Cindy Brookshire for the beautiful singing.

A special thank you to Hondo and Joyce Hearne for caring services.

A special thank you to Rev. Kim Rose for the beautiful service.

The Family of
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Powell County Middle School Students of the Week

Based on their hard work in school and their ability to be leaders, three more middle school students have been named as Students of the Week. For this week they are (l to r) from the 6th Grade, Emma Byrd; standing up for the 7th Grade, T.J. Delacey; and here to represent the 8th Grade, Brett Farmer. Congratulations!

SES SBDC Meetings

Stanton Elementary School Site Based Decision Making Council Meetings
All of the SES SBDM Council Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. in the SES Library and are open to the public. They are scheduled for:

- Dec. 8
- Jan. 12
- Feb. 9
- March 9
- April 13
- May 11
- June 8

The public is invited to attend.

POWELL COUNTY SCHOOLS CALENDAR

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| DEC. 13 | ACT TESTING |
| DEC. 22 | WINTER BREAK (begins) |
| DEC. 25 | CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY |
| DEC. 26 | WINTER BREAK (cont.) |
| JAN. 1 | NEW YEARS DAY |
| JAN. 2 | PLANNING DAY - STAFF |
| JAN. 5 | RETURN TO CLASS |
| JAN. 19 | NO SCHOOL - MLK DAY |

PCHS Site Based Council Meetings

The PCHS SBDM Council will be meeting on the following dates at the times listed below.

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| Jan. 5, 2015 | 4 pm |
| Feb. 2, 2015 | 4 pm |
| Mar. 2, 2015 | 4 pm |
| Apr. 6, 2015 | 4 pm |
| May 4, 2015 | 4 pm |
| June 1, 2015 | 4 pm |

The public is invited to attend.

‘#ThanksMichelleObama’ Students use social media to voice unhappiness with revamped school lunches

School kids around the country are tweeting pictures of their unappetizing school lunches and blaming the most prominent advocate for healthier school meals for their “bowls of mush and mystery proteins,” Roberto A. Ferdman reports for The Washington Post.

The tweets use the hashtag #ThanksMichelleObama, which dates back to 2012. They were “being sent out at a rate of 40 per minute last week, but started to gain momentum some 10 days back,” Ferdman writes.

The tweets and pictures vary, with some presenting a “mealy substance” or mystery food that is supposed to pass for the entree while others poke fun at how pitiful the presentation is.

“We’ve seen the photos being tweeted,” said Sam Kass, executive director of

Let’s Move!, the organization Obama founded to fight childhood obesity. “But we don’t dictate the food that schools serve—school districts do.” He added, “We’ve seen thousands of examples of healthy, delicious school lunches that meet the new standards being made across the country by talented school chefs.”

Obama has been a key player in the implementation of the new health standards in schools, which mandate an increase in fruits, vegetables and whole grains and place restrictions on calories,sodium, sugar and fat served in a school day. These restrictions were also added to snacks and beverages this year.

Several studies have reported great success with these new requirements. In Virginia, a recent study found that school lunches were “signifi-

cantly healthier” than home packed lunches and a study in Massachusetts concluded the same thing.

But others say that this healthy food is not being eaten, but instead thrown away. A Harvard School of Public Health study in Massachusetts supports this conclusion, finding that “some 60 percent of vegetables and 40 percent of fresh fruit are thrown away (for good measure, even more vegetables—some 75 percent—were thrown out before the USDA school meal standards went into effect),” Ferdman reports.

Complaining about cafeteria food in certainly not a new phenomena, what is new is that “everyone has a camera on their phone and a public platform to share pictures,” Ferdman writes.

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The Clay City Times Thanksgiving Coloring Contest Winners



Mikey Short

The Clay City Times held a coloring contest for Thanksgiving and we received numerous entries, as the children of Powell County displayed their awesome, and sometimes unique, coloring styles and talent. We congratulate our winners and want to say thanks to all who entered. But check the pages of this week's Times and see about our Christmas Coloring Contest!



Isadore Wise



Snowden rushes for over 1,000 yards

The Pirates hard-hitting running back, Chance Snowden, was honored at the Powell County School Board meeting last week. Snowden pulled off quite a feat by rushing for over 1,000 yards this season. It is thought to be the first for Powell County, at least under Coach Tony Burchett, if not the entire program.



Trent, Napier honored for Cross Country

Powell's Jacob Trent and Brandon Napier were on hand to receive their honor at last week's school board meeting. Both qualified in the top five at the Class 2A Region 7 Finals and got to run at the State Cross Country Meet at the Kentucky Horse Park early last month. Cross country may not receive a lot of press, but the Times is proud of them.

We at the Times believe that each child is a special gift. So hug your child today and tell them how much they mean to you. It could make all the difference in the world to them.

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Five myths about flu shots explored and debunked

Myths about the influenza vaccine circulate every year and make it difficult for some to decide whether to get the shot, Tom Watkins reports for CNN.

This prompted him to look at five of the most common myths and presents the “truth based on information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.”

Perhaps the most common myth is that the flu shot can give you the flu. The CDC says the virus in flu shots is dead and cannot cause infection. So why do some people feel bad after a flu shot? The CDC says that this is often caused by soreness at the injection site, which is caused by the immune system working to create antibodies to the killed viruses in the vaccine. Or, you could be sick with another seasonal illness that acts like the flu or have a flu virus that is not in

the vaccine. Finally, especially among the elderly and people with weak immune systems, although the CDC says it still can prevent complications in this high-risk group. The CDC’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices says “symptoms, in rare instances, include fever, muscle pain, and discomfort or weakness, which also typically go away after a day or two,” Watkins reports.

Another myth is that it is better to get the vaccine late in the season so it will last longer. The CDC says that this is not true, Watkins reports: “The shot lasts an entire flu season, except for some children who may need two doses.”

The third myth is that the flu shot might adversely affect pregnancy. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists says “The flu vaccine is an essential element of prena-



tal care,” and recommends a flu shot for all pregnant women, who are at higher risk for flu complications.

Pregnant women should only get a flu shot, and not the nasal vaccine.

The fourth myth is the

belief that “I’ve had the flu before and it was no big deal, so bring it on.” This is a fallacy, Watkins reports,

because seasonal flu “exact[s] a bigger toll in some years than in others because the viruses that circulate in one may differ than those that circulate in another” and people’s response to viral infections differ from year to year.

The final myth is that the flu shot doesn’t work. Watkins writes that while “it doesn’t work all the time, it does offer some level of protection.” According to the CDC, one study in 2010-2011 showed 60 percent efficacy for all age groups, and studies from earlier years found protection rates of up to 90 percent.

The CDC recommends that all people older than 6 months get a flu vaccine. They also recommend that you get it early because it takes two weeks from the time of the injection for the flu shot to work.

Tips for diabetics to stay healthy during the holiday season

Most people are not affected by occasional over-indulging at holiday parties, but diabetics can get in serious health trouble if they aren’t careful.

“If you are someone who is not in good control of your diabetes throughout the year, the holiday season can really make your situation worse,” Laila Tabatabai, an endocrinologist with Houston Methodist Hospital, says in a news release from the hospital. “If you are not mindful, eating foods with too many carbohydrates or sugars can send your blood sugar levels into a dangerously high range.”

An abundance of high-fat, high-carbohydrate foods, parties with alcohol, desserts, food gifts and a change in routine that often doesn’t allow time for exercise during the holiday season are some of the challenges that make it difficult for diabetics to maintain healthy blood sugar levels during the holidays.

The American Association of Diabetes Educators says in a news release that the best way to meet these challenges is to plan ahead.

“With the holidays coming, take some time to think about how you’ll deal with the events, the family you’ll be visiting and all of the to-dos,” Joan Bardsley, president of the group, said in its release. “By planning ahead you can enjoy the fun and still be healthy.”

The diabetes educators offer some tips on how to plan for these challenges:

Make a healthy eating contract before attending a big meal, write down some goals and stick to them.

Plan your plate: fill half of your plate with veggies, one-quarter with carbs (whole grain if possible), and one quarter with lean meat

Avoid dark meat and remove any skin from your meat before eating

Avoid gravy, and if you must have it, use only a lit-



tle.

Check with your doctor to make sure it is safe for you to have alcohol as it can

interfere with some medications, including insulin. Sparkling water with a lime twist is a nice alternative.

If alcohol is allowed, limit your intake. Have one glass of wine per party and skip the mixed drinks, which have more carbs. Or have a spritzer, half sparkling water and half wine. If drinking alcohol, make sure you eat, to avoid low blood sugar.

Stay active during the holidays. Involve the family in activities that gets everyone up and moving, volunteer or sign up for a holiday run or walk.

Minimize stress. Make time to unwind and relax.

See a diabetes educator; they can help you make a plan for the holidays.

Tabatabai also suggested to be selective in the foods you choose to eat, only eating the special holiday dishes instead of everything; to bring a healthy dish that you enjoy; to avoid “white” carbohydrates such as potatoes; to limit portion sizes and to make sure family and friends are aware of your diabetes so that they can

accommodate your food choices.

“Planning ahead and being smart with your choices will give you the chance to eat the foods you want while maintaining healthy glucose levels,” Tabatabai said in the release.

The AADE also offers these tips on traveling with diabetes:

Bring extra medication and supplies if you are traveling.

Pack two weeks worth of medication and supplies for one week of travel in case of travel delays or lost supplies. Make sure you include insulin, syringes, testing strips, insulin pump supplies, a first-aid kit, glucagon emergency kit, etc.

Bring a prescription from your doctor for insulin or oral medication in case of emergency.

If you are traveling by air, keep your medications and supplies with you at all times.

Cash Express and AmVets team up to help make Christmas brighter

In this time of economic stress and uncertainty, many people need help. For the tenth consecutive year

Cash Express, LLC located at 231 West College Ave, Stanton, is collecting toys, canned food and coats for the underprivileged. Cash Express has teamed up with the AmVets located in Clay City to distribute these items. Anyone in need of help can contact the AmVets at 606-663-0071 which

is the distributing organization with your request.

Anyone wishing to drop off these items can do so at Cash Express in Stanton or can go to many locations within the county and leave it in the boxes that ourselves and the AmVets have put out. Used coats will be cleaned by Cash Express.

Historically the response from the local community to this effort has been heartfelt

and with open arms. The generosity of the community continues to show what the true meaning of Christmas is.

During the last six years, the Cash Express toy, canned food and coat drive has helped over 100,000 families in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. For more information, please call Cash Express at 888-899-0399.

At the local Cash Express office located

at 231 West College Ave in Stanton we are doing a “Fill the Police Cruiser” on Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please join us in helping the less fortunate and bring toys, coats or canned foods to fill the cruiser. Anything you donate will be appreciative.

Thank you for your time, Cash Express Employees.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Powell County Democrat Committee

The Powell County Democrat Committee will meet each third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the courthouse, if court is in session we will be in the small courtroom. Come out and join your party.

AmVets Meeting

AmVets Post 67, Clay City, monthly meeting, the first Sunday every month at 2 p.m. Bingo every Monday at 6:30 p.m.

The Powell County Library

Powell County Public Library Board Meeting will be held on the third Monday of the month at 4 p.m. in the library. Story Time at the Powell County Public Library is every Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 years. We will read stories, do crafts and sometimes a movie.

Save Furnace Mountain

Save Furnace Mountain is hosted by the Mountain Preservation Coalition and meets the third Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. at the new CSEPP Building located at the Industrial Park in Stanton. Everyone encouraged to attend!

Disabled American Veteran Meeting

The Monthly Meeting of the Powell County Disabled American Veterans Powell County Chapter # 103 is held on the second Thursday each month at 30 Bright Street Stanton at 6 p.m.

Powell County Tourism Commission

The regular board meetings are held every fourth Wednesday at 1 pm. The meetings are held at the new office location at 164 N Main Street, Stanton. The old depot building next to the Dollar General Store. The meeting time is 1 pm. For more information call 606-481-9470.

Red River Gorge/ Nada Tunnel Festival

The committee for the Red River Gorge/Nada Tunnel Festival will meet the first Tuesday of each month at the Middlefork Fire Department at 7 p.m.

Vets Benefits

A Veteran’s Benefits Field Representative will be at the Powell County Courthouse in Stanton, Kentucky on the first Thursday of each month. The hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. For further information call toll free 1-866-376-0308.

Stanton Parks and Recreation Board

The Stanton Parks and Recreation Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m. The meetings will be held at the city building in the Senior Citizens building located at the city park.

Friends of PC Pets Meetings

Friends of Powell County’s Pets hold their monthly meet-

ings at 6:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of every month at the Powell County Public Library. If you have any questions or you would like to volunteer or foster, please stop by.

Brianna’s Sanctuary Meetings

Brianna’s Sanctuary & Rescue monthly meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on the second Friday of each month, at the Powell County Public Library. If you would like to volunteer or find out the requirements for fostering, come by and join us. For questions call (606) 663-2353 or (859) 576-4846.

Red River Homemakers Club

The Red River Homemakers Club will hold their meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Extension Office from September through May. Call 663-6405 or 606-231-6383 for more information

Clay City Homemakers

The Clay City Homemakers meet on the first Thursday of the month at noon at the Powell County Extension Office.

Quilt Club

The Quilt Club meets the second Monday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Powell County Extension Office.

If your organization has a regular or special meeting you want to let people know about call us at 663-5540 or email us at cctimesnews@bellsouth.net

COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

Gateway Children's Services

Come learn about foster care and how you can join a supportive team! Gateway Children's Services will be providing information about their Therapeutic Foster Care Program on Dec. 4 from 4-7 p.m. at the Powell County Public Library. For more information please contact Lindesy Willoughby and/or Chelsea Goins at 859-498-9892.

GTE-Sylvasnia-Osram Retirees Meeting

Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram retirees are invited to a Retiree Christmas meal, hosted by the plant, at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 11. Retirees should park in the front lot and enter through the lobby.

Help Powell Search & Rescue

The Powell County Search and Rescue Team is running the snack bar at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City every Monday night 6-9 p.m. during bingo, as their main fundraiser to buy and maintain equipment. The team is made up all local volunteers who respond not only to woodland emergencies such as falls in the gorge area, but also to general community needs such as Amber and Golden Alerts. You don't have to play bingo to enjoy eats & treats from the snack bar, but if you do, you will be helping two charities at once!

Christmas Bazaar

The Powell County Senior Citizens will be having their 17th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 6 at the Stanton City park from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All proceeds from the Bazaar will go toward providing meals for the Senior Citizens in the county. For further information, please call 606-663-5981.

Spay/Neuter Clinic

Friends of Powell Co.'s Pets are hosting the last spay/neuter clinic until early spring. Call 606-481-4504 and leave a message to reserve an appointment. This low cost clinic is available to cats and dogs. Prices are \$48-\$58 for cats and \$58-\$68 for dogs. This includes vaccines. A volunteer will gladly return your call. Please call early. Space is limited and dogs must be no more than 75 lbs.

Veterans Benefits

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs will be at the Powell County Courthouse, Stanton on the first Thursday of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Veterans and their families will be given counseling in filing for Federal and State Veterans benefits. This service is provided free of any charge or fee by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Veterans Affairs. Call and leave a message at 1-866-376-0308, leave a message, your call will be returned. Bring all documents pertaining to filing a claim.

PCHS All Classes Alumni Reunion

Powell County High School 5 Year - ALL CLASSES ALUMNI REUNION will be held on May 23, 2015 at Powell County High. Look for more info to come.....

Yoga Class

There will be a Yoga class at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays at the Clay City Municipal building, The cost is \$7 per class or \$50 for a 10 class card. Beginning in August there will be a Tuesday and Thursday night class. Bring your own yoga mat, a beach towel and a bottle of water.

Veterans Support Group

A Veterans Support Group will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the AmVets Post #67 in Clay City.

Genealogy Help Desk

The Red River Historical Society and Museum located at 4541 Main Street in Clay City has opened a Genealogy Help Desk. It will be staffed by members of the historical society and members of the Red River Valley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). If you are researching your Eastern Kentucky roots we hope we can be of some help to you. The hours are 2 to 5 p.m. each Sunday at the museum.

Hall's Cemetery

If you have loved one buried in Hall's Cemetery on South Fork all donations for the upkeep of the cemetery will be greatly appreciated. Call or see Clayton Rogers in Bowen, or call 663-0756.

Help for Drug Abuse is available

Narconon would like to remind families that the use of addicting drugs is on the rise, take steps to protect your family from drug use. If you know anyone who is struggling with drug addiction get them the help they need. Call for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. Narconon also offers free screenings and referrals. 800-431-1754 or DrugAbuseSolution.com. Addiction Counseling also available. Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals. 800-431-1754.

The Times needs some help

If you would like to help Santa this year, the Times is needing a little help with the upcoming Santa Letters. If you or your group wants to help, please call James Cook at 663-5540 or email him at cctimesnews@bellsouth.net.

Kiwanis Christmas Parade

Friday, Dec. 5 • Starts at 7 p.m. (Line up on Elkins Sreet at 6 p.m.)

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Clay City Christmas Parade

Saturday, Dec. 6 • Starts at 1 p.m. (Lineup @ Danny Boys, 12 p.m.)

CHURCH NEWS

Full Gospel Lighthouse Community Fellowship

The Full Gospel Lighthouse on 5th Avenue, Clay City, will be having community fellowship on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship and good clean fun.

PCCUAD Prayer Meeting

The Powell County Christians United Against Drugs prayer meeting is held each Saturday at 9 am at the Clay City Baptist Church except for once a month it will meet at the follow-

ing churches: Dec. 13 - Emmanuel Baptist.

This prayer meeting is for all people of our county to meet together for a time of prayer not only for our drug situation but other concerns as well. If further information is needed, please call 663-4356.

Prayer Line

If you are in need of prayer or need to leave a prayer request, call (606) 663-6172 or (606) 663-6385.

*Community Calendar and Church News presented so that the community can be made aware of local events. We ask that all announcements should include a brief description of the event along with the time, date and location. Please include a phone number for more information with the announcement. Announcements can be submitted by mail, email or phone.
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BAPTIST

Clay City Baptist, 7th St. & 8th Ave., Clay City, Grider Denney, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Evening Service 7 pm.

Crossroads Baptist, 2524 Virden Ridge Rd., Clay City, Pastor James Smith, Sunday Worship Service 6 pm; 606-257-4392.

Emmanuel Baptist, 745 W Highway 15 (across from PCHS) Stanton. Ph: 663-1300. ; Services: Sunday School 9:45 am, Morning Worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6 pm, Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 pm.

Faith Freewill Baptist Church, 130 Washington Street, Stanton, KY 40380, Pastor: Ireland Sexton. Phone 606-663-0073.

Friendship Baptist Church, 105 Bluebird Lane (off Virden Ridge Rd.) Clay City, Clyde Spencer, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service Sunday, 11 am; Worship Service Saturday 6 pm. **Mill Knob Baptist Church**, 21 Rice Rd., Stanton, off Peck’s Creek. Pastor, Warren Rogers 606-481-0444. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship at 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday service 7 p.m.

Morris Creek Missionary Baptist, Hwy. 213 North, Pastor Bess Goss. Jr. Sunday School 10 am, worship 10:45 am.

Nada Baptist Mission, 120 Nada Tunnel Rd., Children’s Sunday School 1:45 pm, Children’s Music 2:30 pm, Adult Sunday School, 2:30 pm, Worship 3 pm, Pastor, Dr. John E. Owen, 859-744-2884

Powell’s Valley Baptist, 125 Powell’s Valley Rd., Clay City; Gary Willoughby, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday service 6 pm.

Rehoboth Baptist Mission, 663-1950; Gary Hurt, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Morning Service 11 am; Sunday Evening 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Baptist, 42 E. College Ave., Stanton, Ph. 663-2170; Jonathan Lewis , Min., Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; AWANAS Wednesday 6:30-8 pm & Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

West Bend Baptist.10124 Winchester Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Service 11:15 a.m. Pastor John C. Taylor. Phone 1-859-270-1599.

Calvary Baptist Church, Stokely Loop, Clay City, 663-1890; Johnny Hurt, Pastor, Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Evening Service 6 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

CATHOLIC

Our Lady Of The Mountains Church, 1093 E. College Ave., 663-5919; Sister Mary Jane Kreidler, pastoral director, and Father Al Fritsch, parish priest. Tuesday and Friday Mass 4:30 pm

CHRISTIAN

Stanton Christian, 100 West Church Street, Stanton, 663-2458; Senior Pastor, Chris Moon, Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. and Sunday Night Small Groups and Youth Groups at 6 p.m. Meal and Open Gym at 7 p.m. Wednesday Nigh Small Groups for all ages 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bowen Church of Christ, Luke Newell - 1st and 3rd Sunday; Daniel Newell - 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Cat Creek Church of Christ, Dwaine Meadows Min. Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; evening service 6p.m.’ Wednesday 7 p.m.

Clay City Church of Christ, 5719 Main St., Clay City, Mack C. Rice and Daniel Newell, Ministers, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Stanton Church of Christ, 255 N. Main St., 663-5327; Brock Hartwigsen, Min., Sunday Service 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

CHURCH OF GOD

Bowen First Church of God, 5555 Campton Road, Stanton (Bowen) 663-0751; Pastor Steven V. Williams, Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Clay City First Church of God, 4236 Main St., Ph. 663-2810; Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Emmanuel’s Tabernacle Church of God, Pastor: Kyle Shoupe; 859-749-4067; Sunday School, 1 pm, Worship Service, 2 pm; Sunday Night Service, 6:30 pm; Wed. night service, 7:00 pm; For more information 663-2266 or 663-8118.. Everyone is welcome.

Grace Fellowship Church of God of Prophecy, 775 E. College Ave., Willard Estep, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 6:30 pm, Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Hatcher’s Creek Church of God, Worship Service 10 am and 6:30 pm.

Knowlton Church of God, Furnace Rd., Stanton, Kenny Wasson, Min, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 6 pm.; Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

Living Water Church, 780 North Fork Rd., Ph. 663-1979; Dale Hale, Sunday School 10 am; Morning Worship Services 11 am and Sunday Night 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Middle Fork Church of God, 9479 Campton Road, Stanton; Pastor Garland Lacy; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.

More Than Enough Ministries Church of God, 1236 College St., Stanton, KY. Service Fridays 5-7 p.m., Clothing Giveaway Director Betsy A. Caudill , home (606)663-7849, cell (606)304-8838, **Morris Creek First Church of God**, 1669 Morris Creek Rd., Stanton, Raymond Tipton, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Mountain Parkway Church of God, 30 Adams Ridge Rd., Dale Payne, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, 1091 Irvine Road, Hwy. 82, Clay City; Pastors Patty and Billie Utterback, Sunday School 11 am; Sunday Worship Services 12 pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6 pm., Wednesday and Saturday 7 pm.

Slade Church of God, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Service 6 pm. Pastors: Bill White . Campers Welcome.

Stanton First Church of God, 980 E. College Ave. P.O. Box 325, Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm. Anthony T. Molihan minister.

Vaughn’s Mill First Church of God, Hardwick’s Creek Rd., Clay City, Teddie Linkous, Min.; Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:30; Wednesday Service 7 pm.

Vaughn’s Mill Full Gospel Church of God, Located off KY 2001 and Happy Top Road in Clay City. Services are: Sunday 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening at 6 p.m.; Thursday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

West Bend Church of God, 9866 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY 40312, Ph. 663-9210. Pastor Bro. Ray Wyant , home phone 859-498-2262 Sunday School 9:45 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 6:00 pm., youth service 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer services at 7 p.m.

West Bend First Church of God, 8861 Winchester Rd., Clay City, KY Pastor James Combs, Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday youth service, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer service, 6:30 p.m.

Christian Fellowship Church of God, 4627 Main St., Clay City, Pastor Harold G. Kelly, Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship Service 10:45 am and Sunday Night Service 6:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

Walnut Grove Church of God, North Fork Road, Stanton, Rothiel King Pastor, Sunday Morning Service 10 am; Night service 6 pm.

LUTHERAN

Grace Lutheran Church, 108 Hemlock Dr., Winchester, Sunday School 9:15 am, Worship 10:30 am, 745-2873.

UNITED METHODIST

Clay City United Methodist, 7th St., Kim Rose, Min., Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Bible Study 6 pm.

El Bethel United Methodist Church, 5229 Trapp-Goff’s Corner Road (behind Goff’s Corner Market) Winchester,; Rev. Mike Albertson, Pastor; 606-233-7407; Sunday School 10 am; Sunday Morning Worship 11 am; Sunday Night Bible Study 7 pm.

Hardwicks Creek United Methodist, Hardwicks Creek, Pastor Chris Harrison, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am & 5 pm; Wednesday Service 6 pm.

Shiloh United Methodist, 2652 Campton Rd. (SR 11 & 15) Stanton, Ph. 663-5633; Derek Hickman, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6:30 pm; Youth Ministries, 6:30 pm Sunday; Bible study 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Online: www.shilohunited.org, or facebook.com/shiloh united stanton or email at ShilohUnitedWorship@gmail.com

West Bend United Methodist, 8677 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ph. 663-5534; Michael R.Guertin, Pastor, (931) 237-0569; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship, 11 am and 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Full Gospel Lighthouse, Fifth Ave., Clay City, Sammy Faulkner, Min., Sunday School 10 am; Worship Service 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday Service 7 pm

Harvestime Assembly 480 E. College Ave., Stanton; Sunday, 10 am, 11 am and 6 pm; Wednesday, 7 pm. Rev. Tony Story, 606-663-9866.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian, Phillip Pogue, 420 N. Main St., Stanton, Ph. 663-2914; Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship Service 10:45 am and 7:00 pm; Wednesday Service 7:00 pm.

OTHER

Airport Chapel, Stanton, Scoby Faulkner, Min.

Blessed Assurance Church, 650 W. College Ave., Stanton; Gary Sparks, pastor. Randy Sparks, assistant pastors, Sunday School 10 a.m.; morning worship 11 a.m.; Sunday night 6 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Service 6 p.m. Phone 859-556-0481

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 1085 Grand Ave., Beattyville. Branch president, James R. Ellison; Sacrament meeting, 10:30-11:30; Sunday School 11:40-12:20; Priesthood and relief society 12:20-1 p.m.; missionaries phone 859-432-9584. Ronald E. Roberts 1st Counselor in the branch presidency, 1452 Brookside Dr., Stanton. Phone 606-481-9770

Three Cross Mission Church, Sunday School 10 am, Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesday Service 6:30 pm, Clay City, KY

Full Gospel Church, 27 Hunter Ln., Clay City; Pastor, Ralph Banks; Sunday Services 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.

House of Prayer For All People, Helton Mtn., Slade, Dale Helton, Min., Worship Service, Sunday 2 pm.

Nada Baptist Mission, Tunnel Rd., Dr. John Owen, pastor; Phone 859-744-2884. Services 2 p.m. Sunday School; 3 p.m. worship.

Never Ending Grace Community Church, 29 Howell Lane, Clay City, Stephen Donithan, pastor 859-585-8756 Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Pine Grove C.M.E. Church, 9575 Winchester Rd., Clay City KY 40312. Sunday School: 10 am.; worship service 11 a.m.; Pastor, Diane Flora.

Vaughns Mill Community Chuch, hosting **God’s Fresh Start Church** 155 Spout Springs Road, Clay City, Ph. 859-608-6525, Thomas Rogers, pastor, Sunday Service 2 p.m.; Thursday night 7 p.m.

Wings of Love Church, 7283 Winchester Rd., Clay City, Ricky Shuler, pastor, Children’s Sunday School, 5:30 p.m., Sunday Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday night 7 p.m.

Wildwood Chapel, 1599 Halls Hill Road, Stanton. Pastor: George Sparks, 606 -663-9950. Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Services 11 a.m., Friday Service at 7 p.m.

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Howard Coop
Guest Columnist

Thanksgiving is behind us; Christmas is ahead of us. For many people, each one of these seasons is an enjoyable time for feasting and fellowship with family and friends. We remember, with genuine gratitude, that we have been abundantly blessed. Our pantries are well stocked, our larders are full, and every day

our tables are amply supplied with an abundance of delicious food. From that bounty, we gather around our tables, and on those festive occasions, we more than satisfy our physical appetites.

During these special seasons when we count our blessings and satisfy our appetites, we need to remember a sobering fact: While we live in a land of plenty, not everyone in our midst is so abundantly blessed. Poverty is a reality; therefore many are in need of help. There are those whose pantries are not full, whose larders are empty, and whose tables have little food on them.

Just before Thanksgiving, a message came from our local food pantry. It was a reminder of a sobering fact: There are many poor people among us, and they need our help. That food pantry, I learned, is staffed by volunteers and supported by generous gifts from caring people. As boxes were being filled, a member of the staff

said to me, “We help 500 to 600 families each month, and the number is growing.” In an area that looks prosperous, that is a sobering fact that can be easily overlooked. But this is not just a local need. It is widespread throughout the land.

The Christian tradition that has permeated our land and influenced our culture reminds us of a simple fact: “The poor you will always have with you.” Therefore, it has given us a heritage of helping. This age-old tradition reminds us that we “should continue to remember the poor” and be “pleased to make a contribution” for them that will help them. When we live up to that heritage, everyone is blessed.

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Notice is given the Final Settlement has been filed in the above estate. You have 30 days from the Final Settlement to file exemptions properly proven with the respective representative.

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DECEASED: Ina June Benningfield, Executor/Administrator: Tim Benningfield and Tony Benningfield, Date of Apptd.: 12-02-14, Attorney: N/A, Address: 248 Maple St., Stanton, KY 40380 and 87 Lin Way, Clay City, KY, 40312.

DECEASED: Fred C. Hall, Executor/Administrator: Nichole Hall Dupreez, Date of Apptd.: 11-25-14, Attorney: N/A, Address: 3401 Lime Hall Road, Lauderhill, Florida 33319.

Notice is given by the Powell District Court that administration has been given in the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate have six months from the date of appointment to file the claim properly with the respective representative.

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Attorney General releases report about domestic violence homicides

Attorney General Jack Conway and his Office of Victims Advocacy, along with University of Kentucky professor TK Logan and fellow members of the Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee, today released the Domestic Violence Special Report: Kentucky 2010 Homicides.

This report, which examines nearly three dozen intimate partner-related homicide cases that occurred in Kentucky in 2010, is part of a multifaceted approach by Attorney General Conway and the Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee to prevent domestic violence-related deaths in the Commonwealth.

“This report helps provide a clearer picture of the extent and nature of domestic violence-related deaths in Kentucky and is a first step toward understanding how to better identify these cases,” Attorney General Conway said. “I am confident that the information contained in the report will provide valuable information to guide the future work of the committee and help advance our mission of preventing future domestic violence-related deaths and preserving the safety of victims in Kentucky.”

In August 2011, Attorney General Conway convened Kentucky’s first statewide Summit on Domestic Violence Fatalities. This summit brought together experts from across the Commonwealth forming the Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee. As one of their first priorities, committee members collected information about Kentucky’s domestic violence-related deaths from the previous year, resulting in the Domestic Violence Special Report: Kentucky 2010 Homicides.

According to the report, 35 intimate partner-related homicides cases were

identified in 25 Kentucky counties in 2010. The report showed that the majority of victims were female (75.7 percent) while the majority of offenders were male (74.3 percent). The vast majority of these cases were single-victim homicides (94 percent). Overall, 37 percent of the 35 cases were classified as homicide-suicides. Additionally, the report determined that a firearm was the weapon most frequently used in the homicide cases examined.

The report also showed that two out of three victims and offenders were married or living together at the time of the homicide and that the homicide occurred most frequently at the couple’s shared residence (45.7 percent). In addition, the report concluded that one in four intimate partner-related homicide cases had some form of a domestic violence-related civil or criminal justice activity, such as a protective order or domestic-violence related call to police, within the year prior to the homicide. One in nine cases had some form of a domestic violence-related civil or criminal justice activity within 30 days of the homicide.

Additionally, the Domestic Violence Special Report showed that partner violence-related homicides are preventable, yet there has not been a decline in the overall number of deaths over time in Kentucky. The report established that a systematic and statewide oversight program is needed to better understand the scope of the problem and that tracking case information on a statewide basis would highlight patterns and provide information that may help protect victims.

“This report accomplishes one of the initial goals of the committee,” said Dr. TK Logan, a professor of behavioral science at the University of Kentucky who prepared the report for the Statewide

Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee. “The report helps establish procedures and limitations in identifying intimate partner-related homicides in Kentucky and analyzes key characteristics of these cases. More importantly, the statistics show that intimate partner-related homicides are not declining over time in Kentucky and that gun violence plays a significant role in these homicides.”

The intimate partner-related homicide cases were identified through the Office of the Kentucky State Medical Examiner and media articles collected by the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association. Case and victim-specific characteristics were collected through a survey, which was completed by Commonwealth’s Attorneys and law enforcement offices in the counties where the deaths occurred.

The Domestic Violence Special Report: Kentucky 2010 Homicides publication is part of the Office of the Attorney General’s Domestic Violence Fatality Review Data Report & Summation, which provides information on the history of domestic violence laws and services in Kentucky; recent legislative changes made in the areas of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking, child abuse and victim rights; and a guide to developing local fatality review teams in Kentucky communities.

According to the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, one in three women in the state will be a victim of domestic violence in her lifetime and more than three women are killed every day in the U.S. at the hands of their boyfriends or husbands. Additionally, statistics show that one in three women and 5 percent of men across the country have experienced rape, physical violence and/or stalking by a current or former partner or spouse.

Electronic death reporting begins Jan. 1

Coroners, funeral home personnel, physicians and others responsible for the registration of death certificates will soon be required to electronically file information needed to complete death certificates, using the Kentucky Electronic Death Registration System (KY-EDRS). The change will take effect Jan. 1, 2015, phasing out the paper-based system currently used by the Office of Vital Statistics in conjunction with electronic reporting. The transition to exclusive electronic filing, mandated by state law, is anticipated to speed the process, while maintaining the accuracy and security of the records.

KY-EDRS was designed several years ago, giving users the option to file records electronically while others could continue to use the original, paper-based reporting system if they preferred. Electronic reporting was mandated following the passage of Senate Bill 52 during the 2013 General Assembly.

“The state death registry is a crucial piece of our work of modernizing the Office of Vital Statistics, and we have enrolled many enthusiastic users across the state,” said Stephanie Mayfield, M.D., commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Public Health. “Those who have been relying on the old, paper-based system need to be aware of the upcoming change over to the electronic, web-based system. While this represents a transition in process for those who submit death information, the electronic death registry dramatically improves our death reporting system and the speed with which we are able to serve Kentuckians.”

KY-EDRS is a free and secure web-based application. With KY-EDRS, funeral directors, physicians, coroners and any other medical certifier will be able to complete their portion of the death registration process faster, more efficiently and with fewer errors. Currently there are 404 funeral facilities, 81 coroners’ offices and 40 medical

facilities signed on and using the KY-EDRS. As of June 2014, 56 percent of all Kentucky death certificates were filed using the KY-EDRS.

To be granted access to the electronic system, users must contact Vital Statistics to create an account. Those who have not created an account are encouraged to do so well in advance of the Jan. 1 deadline to avoid delays or disruptions to the system.

While the switch to electronic reporting represents a significant change for many users, KY-EDRS offers numerous benefits that will make reporting easier and faster.

“KY-EDRS saves time and effort by enabling death certificate completion electronically,” said State Registrar Paul Royce. “Death data registration is greatly improved because the system incorporates edits, minimizes errors, and enables communication between funeral directors and medical certifiers. The efficiency of KY-EDRS far outweighs the previous paper-based system.”

“We’re asking for the help of all parties involved in death registration to make the switch now, if they haven’t already done so, in order to smooth the transition,” said Royce.

While KY-EDRS training is not mandatory for participation in the online system, funeral directors and medical certifiers may find it helpful to take part in face-to-face training sessions offered on how to register and file death certificates electronically. Scheduled classes are available on Nov. 12 and Dec. 10. All sessions are conducted from 9 to 11 a.m. (EST). Training will take place at the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services in the CHR Building located at 275 East Main St., Frankfort. To register, call the Office of Vital Statistics at (866)451-3781 and a representative will assist.

Additional information is available on the KY-EDRS website <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/vital/KY-EDRS.htm>



Tradition continues at Horse Park

A family tradition in Kentucky, the Southern Lights holiday festival, presented by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky Inc., returns to the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, through Dec. 31. More than 115,000 individuals in more than 27,000 vehicles attend Southern Lights annually from Kentucky and beyond, giving Southern Lights status as a premier holiday event in the region and nation.

The American Bus Association (ABA) selected Southern Lights a “Top 100” event for 2014, which is an annual compendium of the best events for group travel in the United States and Canada. Winners are chosen from hundreds of celebrations, festivals, fairs, commemorative events and more that have been nominated by ABA members. The Kentucky Travel Industry Association has again selected Southern Lights a Top 10 Winter/Holiday Event in Kentucky.

With all the family-friendly activities offered, Southern Lights has grown into a well-known Bluegrass tradition over the last 21 years. Kids of all ages delight in the holiday driving tour. Visitors take in the Christmas Village, “The Twelve Days of Christmas,” Keeneland race track, show jumping, steeplechase and the spires of Churchill Downs - displays comprising thousands of twinkling lights.

Following the driving tour, families are encouraged to park their vehicles and vis-

it Southern Lights’ other attractions inside the park, featuring holiday craft merchants, the KHP Gift Shop - perfect for Christmas shopping - seasonal entertainment and activities for children, an exotic petting zoo, pony and camel rides, the Mini Train Express, model train and dollhouse displays, and photos with Santa. Guests may also enjoy an encounter with live reindeer.

The Southern Lights driving route is open from 5:30-10 p.m. nightly. The other attractions inside the park will be open every night except Nov. 27 and Dec. 24-31. The cost is \$15 per passenger car Sunday through Thursday evenings and \$20 per passenger car on Friday and Saturday nights. The cost for an extended van or limousine is \$30, a mini-bus is \$50, a school bus is \$75 and a motorcoach is \$125.

All proceeds support the Kentucky Horse Park Foundation. The 2014 Southern Lights Shining Star Presenting Sponsor is Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky Inc.; the Holly & Ivy Sponsor is Kerr Brothers Funeral Homes; and the Ribbons & Bows Sponsors are Central Bank, Kentucky Utilities and Outdoor Lighting Perspectives.

Information on Southern Lights can be obtained by contacting the KHP Foundation at 859- 255-5727 or at foundation@khpfoundation.org, or by visiting www.SouthernLightsKy.org or www.Ky-HorsePark.com.

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Taking a look back . . . at Times Past

November 1937

Six Stills taken in one day

Last Friday the Powell County Sheriffs force with Revenue Agent Sandlan went to the dividing line of Powell and Wolfe Counties and destroyed in Powell two gasoline drum stills on the same site. The worm was taken; fifty gallons mash destroyed, and two men arrested. Across the line in Wolfe County, these officers took four stills - double equipment on two sites. A double path ran to a man's house near by. Federal warrants were issued for the occupant of the house, and the two placed under arrest. Congratulations to our Sheriffs and Federal Enforcement Officer Sandlan for their successful raid.

Wiener Roast

Saturday evening following church services several of the young people's Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church gathered at the home of their teacher, L.C. Estes, where a pleasant social was enjoyed. They gathered near the river, lit a bonfire and ate wieners, buns and pickles a plenty. They then returned to the house and enjoyed music, and pleasant hours of entertainment such as Mr. and Mrs. Estes always give.

Cultivating an Air Mind

Henry Ford who has done more than any one man to popularize the automobile, has taken to the air as a field of new opportunity. He had one of his new twelve passenger, triple motored planes in Kentucky last week. It carried twelve passengers and consumed about fifteen minutes in each flight. It went up loaded every time. At Cynthiana Charles Rieckel, 95, was among those going up.

Box Supper

The Ladies Aid of the Vaughn's Mill Sunday School was give a box supper at the church house next Saturday night, Nov. 22nd. The funds which are expected to be raised will go to finance a Christmas tree. Everybody come to help a good cause and also enjoy yourself in a social way. Songs and music will be given at intervals.

Sentenced to Atlanta

H.C. McQuinn and Gardner Whisman were sentenced to five years in the Federal pen at Atlanta, at their trail at Richmond last week for transporting liquor. They were caught in

Winchester with a quantity of the booze in their car in the set of making deliveries.

Car of Feed Arrives

The first car load of feed to be shipped into Powell County under the terms of half freight has arrived in Clay City and is being distributed among several farmers who suffered from the drought. It is quite probable that this will be the only car of feed to be received in this county under the emergency terms of freight.

Our County Agent, W.L. Browning, has worked faithfully to get the intricate machinery in operation to get this feed into the hands of the farmers at the great saving to them it brings about.

Fat Cattle Bring \$10.60

The two cars of fat cattle shipped by F.C. Wills and son to the fat cattle show in Louisville last week were sold for \$10.60 per hundred. While the price was not as high as in former years, it was considered good in view of the prevailing low price for all livestock.

Decrease in Gasoline Consumption

A recent official statement from Washington tells us that the consumption of gasoline in the past few months has fallen off considerably. The consumption of necessities has also been curtailed.

At a Low Stage

Relatives have been notified by telephone of the serious condition of Charlie Barrett in Lee County. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barrett, and brothers, Walker and Fred, of Clay City and Mose, of Bath County, and Mrs. Walker Barrett went to be with him and found him very low.

For Liquor Violations

Judge Dawson, at Louisville sentenced twenty-eight to the Atlanta pen for violating the Prohibition law with sentences ranging from two to five years.

J.D. Spaulding was able to return to his work yesterday after a few days illness.

Dr. Edwards, Dentist, is now at Stanton and will remain until Saturday evening, Nov. 22nd, having been there the past 10 days doing bis business and all speak very highly of his work.

November 1938

20 Degrees in Powell County

Wednesday morning early, we had 20 degrees above zero. The ground froze and a quarter inch of ice formed on water pails left on porches and radiators on cars exposed to outdoors froze up. It showed up for good hog killing weather and some of the porkers were butchered.

Huge Hay Crop for 1938

A 1938 hay crop of 92 million tons - the largest in 10 years and one of the largest on record - has been forecast by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Corn of Excellent Quality

No better quality of corn was ever grown in Powell County than the present crop which is dryer than usual at this time. The crop is fast being cribbed. The demand for corn in this county was probably never greater at gathering time than this year due to the July flood which destroyed probably 90 percent of the river bottom crops.

Eclipse of the Moon Monday

The total eclipse of the moon was observed here Monday evening following sunset. This was the first total eclipse of either sun or moon visible here in several years.

Car Turns over three times

Tuesday, a car containing several members of the Fox family turned over near Lawson's filling station. Some of the occupants were pretty badly injured. It was while the road was slick from the rain and as they rounded a curve that the accident happened.

Repairing old bridge

The approach to the old Waltersville Bridge, which was washed down in the big tide July 14, is being repaired by volunteer workers. The county bought the lumber and persons interested in the use of the bridge and having time to help are doing the work.

This is a commendable act. The bridge was built in 1904 largely by donation. Some of the donors who paid on the building of this bridge 34 years ago are helping to repair it without pay.

Doing Recording Work

Asa Martin, radio and recording star of Clay City, was at Columbia, South Carolina, last week doing some recording.

On Road Again

Harlan Lutes is on the road again. He is now drumming for Danville Roller Mills. This firm makes flour equal to any of the best brands. Mr. Lutes will appreciate a trial order from Powell County merchants.

Temperature

The thermometer stood at 70 degrees Sunday morning, at 38 degrees Sunday at 8p.m., and 28 degrees at 6 a.m. Monday morning; a drop of 32 degrees in 24 hours.

Think where the thermometer would have been at 28 degrees instead of 70 degrees when it started going down Sunday morning.

Injured by falling timber

James Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mackey, who is employed at McRoberts, was injured last Thursday when he was struck by a piece of falling timber. He's now in the hospital and will have to remain there for at least two weeks.

November 1939

Road Improvement By the People

The road to Spout Springs from Lawson's corner on Highway 15 is being improved by people living along the road.

It was learned several months ago that the State Highway Commission was going to construct a state road from Spout Springs into Powell county to connect with the road the W.P.A. did some work on in 1936, and take the bridges

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When advised of the dangerous conditions of the floor on steel bridge, the Highway Department disclaimed any obligation to keep up the road as it had not taken it over.

New Mail Services Going

The new star mail route between Stanton, Clay City and Hargett began Monday morning with Rankin Barnett contract carrier.

About one-third as much mail is coming this way in the afternoons from L & N Train No. 3 and is a matter of great convenience to patrons on the route. It enables an earlier delivery to them of two-thirds of the mail they receive. Patrons on Snow Creek road and old Forge road had no delivery until since this route started Monday.

Five pieces of first class mail arrived for the Times office in Wednesday afternoon's mail via L&N and Hargett that could not have

come in until today had this new route not been in operation. The new route is thus growing its value.

Stanton

Ralph Hurton Conlee made a business trip to Lexington Monday.Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ewen attended the baptizing at Rosslyn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fickland and family, of Camargo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Hatton spent a few days last week with Charley Stephens and family at Leeco.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Oliver and Lewis Martin and son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chaney and family.

Miss Mila Bellomy, of Pilot, spent the weekend here with Misses Ruth and Bernice Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. William McGinety, of Mt. Olivet, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cecil.

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KY AG Conway: Scholarships for students affected by prescription drug abuse are now available

Attorney General Jack Conway, along with the Prosecutors Advisory Council (PAC), the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI), and two concerned parents who have lost children to prescription drug abuse, today announced that two \$1,500 college scholarships are again being offered to graduating high school students in Kentucky whose lives have been impacted by prescription drug abuse. Additionally, the public may now make online, tax-deductible donations to the scholarship fund through the Office of the Attorney General's website.

"Last year, my office received dozens of scholarship applications from students all across Kentucky," Attorney General Conway said. "Many of the students shared stories about how a close family member or friend ended up in jail or died because of prescription drug abuse. Some students even shared their own struggles with prescription drugs. Yet, despite dealing firsthand with the effects of drug abuse and addiction, these students also shared stories of hope and how they've excelled in their personal and academic endeavors. This scholarship program is a wonderful opportunity for teenagers impacted by prescription drug abuse to realize there is always hope, and I'm proud that this money will be used once again to benefit two young people who have embraced a positive lifestyle for themselves and their families."

Created in 2013, the "Sarah Shay and Michael Donta Memorial Scholarships for Hope and Healing" are in memory of 19-year-old Sarah Shay and 24-year-old Michael Donta. Shay, of Morehead, Ky., died of a prescription drug overdose in 2006. Donta, of Ashland, Ky., lost his battle with prescription painkiller abuse in 2010. Sarah and Michael's parents, Dr. Karen Shay and Mike Donta, now travel across Kentucky with Attorney General Conway to help educate middle and high school students about the dangers of prescription

drug abuse. Through the Keep Kentucky Kids Safe program, Attorney General Conway and his partners have shared their important message with more than 45,000 students, teachers, and parents statewide.

In addition to today's scholarship application kick-off, Attorney General Conway announced that people can now make online, tax-deductible donations to the scholarship fund by visiting the "Sarah Shay and Michael Donta Memorial Scholarships for Hope and Healing" section of ag.ky.gov/rxabuse.

"I hope you will consider making a tax-deductible donation to our scholarship fund created in honor of Sarah and Michael," Attorney General Conway said. "The toll that prescription painkiller abuse has taken on Kentucky families is alarming, and your contribution will go a long way toward expanding and maintaining a scholarship program that is providing strong, determined teens across the Commonwealth a chance at a college education and a brighter future."

One "Sarah Shay Memorial Scholarship" and one "Michael Donta Memorial Scholarship" will be awarded each year to a graduating high school female and male, who meet the scholarship criteria, to put toward postsecondary education expenses. The Office of the Attorney General and PAC are able to offer these scholarships thanks to the generosity of NADDI and private donations.

Completed scholarship applications must be submitted by Jan. 28, 2015. Recipients will be announced by the Office of the Attorney General, in conjunction with PAC and NADDI, in May.

Keep Kentucky Kids Safe PSA Contest

As part of the Keep Kentucky Kids Safe program, middle and high school students are encouraged to participate in an annual statewide video PSA contest on the risks of prescription drug abuse. The deadline for submitting a video is Dec. 8, 2014. Students may find out how to submit a video by visiting Attorney

General Conway's prescription drug abuse prevention page at ag.ky.gov/rxabuse.

Prescription Drug Diversion Efforts

Attorney General Conway launched Kentucky's first and only statewide prescription drug abuse prevention task force in August 2009. The task force has been involved in more than 450 prescription drug diversion investigations, including Operation Flamingo Road, the state's largest prescription drug bust that resulted in the arrest of more than 500 people.

General Conway also worked closely with Governor Beshear, House Speaker Stumbo, Senate President Stivers and other lawmakers to win passage of landmark legislation in 2012 to prevent the abuse and diversion of prescription pills in the Commonwealth. Since passage of HB 1, overdose deaths in Kentucky declined for the first time in a decade and half of the state's pain management clinics have closed their doors.

In January 2014, General Conway announced that more than \$32 million recovered in settlements with two pharmaceutical companies is being used throughout Kentucky to expand substance abuse treatment, including opiate addictions. The settlement funds are being used to create a new treatment center for adults, treatment scholarships, a grant program for new adolescent treatment beds and/or centers, and expanded treatment services for adolescents.

In addition to the work being done here in the Commonwealth, Attorney General Conway reached across party lines to work with Attorney General Pam Bondi in Florida to ensure that her state implemented an electronic prescription drug monitoring system similar to Kentucky's KASPER system. Together they have worked to shut down the pill pipeline between Florida and Kentucky and to see that all 50 states have prescription drug monitoring programs in place and that all of the programs can share data across state lines.

Crouching Tiger, Posing Pirate?

Photo by April Meadows

Who says yoga is just for ladies? Former Powell County Pirate football player Michael Willoughby is reportedly one of the best students in April Meadows Yoga Classes. Above he shows off one of the classic yoga moves. Not exactly sure what position this is, but he's mastering it.



State Ag. Department is taking applications for 2015 industrial hemp pilot projects

Kentucky farmers and processors interested in participating in the 2015 round of industrial hemp pilot projects must apply by Jan. 1, the Kentucky Department of Agriculture has announced.

"The first round of pilot projects with the universities and individual farmers in 2014 yielded a tremendous amount of data about production methods, seed varieties, harvesting and processing techniques, and uses for the harvested hemp," Agriculture Commissioner James Comer said. "We're looking to conduct a wide scope of pilot projects in 2015. When the day comes that commercial hemp production is open to all producers and processors in Kentucky, we want to be ready."

A physical address of the location for the production fields to be used to grow, process, or store industrial hemp must be submitted with the application. Applicants are asked to provide global positioning coordinates for the property if possible. Appli-

cants who are selected will undergo background checks and site visits.

A person with a felony drug conviction within 10 years of submitting an application shall not be eligible to participate in any pilot project.

The application is available for download on the department's website at www.kyagr.com/hemp. Applications may be completed electronically and submitted to doris.hamilton@ky.gov. Applications also may be printed, filled out, and mailed to Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Industrial Hemp Program, 111 Corporate Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Applicants may attach a business plan or other supporting documents. Applications expire Dec. 31, 2015. Successful applicants will be notified in late January.

For more information on Kentucky's industrial hemp program, go to www.kyagr.com/hemp.

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Clay City Times Christmas Coloring Contest Children Ages 8 - 12 years

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State: Open enrollment is going strong for kynect, coverage

Open enrollment through kynect, the state's health benefit exchange, continues to show strong interest from Kentuckians.

More than 80,000 people have conducted preliminary screenings to find out what kind of discount may be available to their families, and more than 7,000 Kentuckians have enrolled in new health plans.

Those who need health insurance are encouraged to log on to <https://kynect.ky.gov> or contact an insurance agent or kynector by Feb. 15, 2015 to see their options for quality, affordable health coverage in 2015. People who want their new coverage to take effect Jan. 1, 2015, should sign up by Dec. 15.

The following statistics are current as of 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 1:

- 135,583 unique visitors to the kynect website viewing more than 4 million pages;
- 80,599 individuals have conducted preliminary screenings;
- 55,318 calls have been handled by the kynect contact center;
- 7,557 new accounts have been created;
- 11,516 applications have been submitted;
- 2,656 people have downloaded the new kynect app;
- 7,431 individuals have enrolled in a qualified health plan;
- 1,368 individuals have enrolled in dental plans; and
- 2,781 visitors to the kynect store at Fayette Mall in Lexington have completed 1,027 applications for new coverage.

Letters to the approximately 80,000 individuals who purchased qualified health plans during kynect's first open enrollment period were recently mailed, detailing new premium and subsidy amounts. Individuals will be automatically enrolled in the same plans as last year, but officials encourage all Kentuckians to comparison shop to ensure

they pick the best plan at the best price for themselves or their families.

Kentucky was hailed as a national leader last year when more than 521,000 Kentuckians enrolled in health care coverage through kynect. Three out of every four enrollees reported that they had no health insurance prior to signing up through kynect. A Gallup poll this summer reported that thanks to kynect, Kentucky had the second-highest reduction of uninsured people in the country, falling from 20.4 percent in 2013 to 11.9 percent midway through 2014.

Among improvements to kynect this year are:

- enhancements at kynect.ky.gov to make seeing your costs and options and enrolling even easier;
- a kynect mobile app for Android and Apple devices that can give you a preliminary estimate and guide Kentuckians to help or enrollment events in their area;
- additional call center staff and capacity; and
- a full-service enrollment retail storefront at the Fayette Mall in Lexington.

"We made tremendous headway last year, but we still have thousands of Kentuckians who need insurance for themselves and for their families," said Carrie Banahan, executive director of kynect. "Not only do we encourage first-time insurance buyers to check out kynect online, by phone or in-person with an insurance agent or kynector, we are also strongly encouraging those who enrolled last year to check out the plans available for 2015. You could get a bigger subsidy, a lower monthly cost, or more network options if you shop again."

Visit <https://kynect.ky.gov> or call 1-855-4kynect (459-6328) to learn more about affordable health care options for Kentuckians.

Pirates set sail with a new coach at the helm

By GREG MCINTOSH
Times Sportswriter

The Powell County Basketball Pirates are ready to begin the 2014-2015 regular season. Powell players and fans get a new head coach for the first time in six years. Ryan Whitaker will begin his coaching tenure this season with the Pirates. Whitaker, a Hazard High School product, graduated from Pikeville and was an assistant with Hazard last season. He brings a new and fresh approach to the Powell bench.

Powell returns a mix of experienced and youthful players from last year's 56th District Tournament Championship team. Five seniors begin the season for the Pirates along with five juniors and a host of underclassmen. Senior Brad Smith returns at the point guard position for the Pirates. He will be pushed by junior Adrian Williams and other at the point. At the two guard Powell has a lot of players looking to get playing time. Defensive minded senior Bradley Cornett leads the way along with juniors Nathan Watson and Kory Freeman.

Inside the Pirates have a variety of players to choose

from. Senior shooter Jon Rose looks to get more time on the court. Offensive specialist Derrick Robinson and new player senior Jordan Shuler also vie for spots on the floor. Juniors Nate Brooks and Tyler Carter along with sophomore Max Hernandez also try to get starting nods on this years team.

This season looks to be an exciting new look for the Pirates, Powell began the season this past Tuesday at home against Bath County. Powell travels to Owsley County for their first road contest on Friday. The Pirates will take on Walton-Verona on Saturday in Paris.

Lady Pirates open season with 63-34 rout of Wolfe



Amber Branham shoots for three of her 16 points.



Destiny Peck takes a little drive, she scored 14 points.



Savannah Hamilton goes hard to the basket.



Sarah Spencer squares up to score two of her 15 points.



Briana Elam went for two, but defender knocked it away.



Shayla Lindon drives into the lane.



Powell County Varsity Pirates

- Dec. 5 @ Owsley Co.
- Dec. 6 @ Paris Classic
- Dec. 9 vs. Jackson City
- Dec. 13 @ South Laurel
- Dec. 15 vs. Madison (G/B DH)
- Dec. 19-21 @ Knott Tourn.
- Dec. 29-31 @ Pine Mtn. Classic
- Jan 3 vs. Estill (G/B DH)
- Jan. 6 @ Jackson City



Lady Pirates

- Dec. 5 @ Owsley Co.
- Dec. 8 vs. Hazard
- Dec. 11 vs. Buckhorn
- Dec. 12 @ Magoffin Co.
- Dec. 15 vs. Nicholas Co.
- Dec. 19-22 @ Johnson Cent. Country Music Classic
- Dec. 26-28 @ Bourbon Co. Holiday Classic
- Jan. 3 vs. Estill Co.
- Jan. 5 vs. Magoffin Co.
- Jan. 7 @ Jackson City

Pirates & Lady Pirates Freshmen Games	
Dec. 4	Boys vs. Owsley
Dec. 6	Girls @ Nicholas
Dec. 9	Girls @ Estill
Dec. 12	Boys vs. Montgomery Girls @Owsley

PCMS Basketball

- Dec. 8 @ Wolfe Co.
- Dec. 9 @ Menifee Co.
- Dec. 11 @ Elkhorn
- Dec. 13 vs. Menifee Co.
- Dec. 15 @ Georgetown
- Dec. 18 vs. Royal Springs
- Jan. 5 Vs. Scott Co.
- Jan. 8 vs. Woodford Co.
- Jan. 12 vs. Harrison Co.
- Jan 19, @ Campbell
- Jan. 22 vs. McNabb